GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology Department - Report on quarry leases held by Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 28.940 Hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem, village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri N. Ranga Rao, the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd) and (7) others - Article of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted - Inquiring Authority appointed – Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 136 Dated: 26-08-2025

Read the following:

1. From the JD, O/o the DMG, Ibrahimpatnam Lr.No.5024955/EQR/2021-22, dt.30.09.2021.
2. Physical file received from the O/o the DMG, dt.08.10.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.170, 171 & 172, Ind & Com.(Vig) Dept. dt:20.10.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.204, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.01-12-2021.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 & 54, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.25.02.2022.
6. From the DMG Lr.No.5024955/E1/Vg/2021, dt.23.05.2024.
7. Govt. Memo.No.INC01-MG/26/2021-VIG, dt:13.12.2024 & 02.01.2025.
8. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.26844/ 2024 & W.P.No.4014 of 2025 and 4377 of 2025.
9. From CDM&G, Lr.No.5024955/E1-VG/2021, dt:17.04.2025
10. G.O.Rt.No.132, I&C(Vig) Dept, Dt.12.08.2025.
11. Govt. memo No.INC01-MG/25/2021-VIG, Dt:23.06.2025.
12. From the C&DMG, Lr.No.5024955/E1-VIG/2021, Dt:30.07.2025

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri G.Byragi Naidu, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam (Retd) (2) Sri K.Venkat Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd) (3) Sri R.Thammu Naidu, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam (Retd) (4) Sri G.Sivaji, the then ADM&G,Visakhapatnam (5) Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam, (6) Sri N. Ranga Rao, the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd), (7) Sri G.V.V.S. Chowdary, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd), (8) Sri Y.N.R.V. Prasad, the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam and ADM&G (FAC) Visakhapatnam (Retd) for irregularities committed in granting the Quarry leases, Executing the lease deeds and issuing of Transit forms without obtaining the mining plan and environment clearance (EC), CFE & CFO on quarry

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leases held by Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem, Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case, on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the Articles of charge.

3. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of rule 20 of the said Rules, hereby appoints Sri Ch. Surya chandra Rao, DDM&G, O/o DM&GO, Vizianagaram as the Presenting officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri Ch. Surya Chandra Rao, Dy Director of M&G, O/o DM&G, Vizianagaram (through the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada)
The individuals concerned, through the Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
Copy To:
Sri A. Sreenivas Kumar, DDM&G/DM&GO, Vijayawada (through the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Director, Translation wing, AP secretariat (with a request to translate the GO into Telugu version)
Sc/Sf.

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